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Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your letter of December 9 on behalf of your constituent, concerning the imprisonment in Argentina of Francisco Sain.

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The Department of State has no information concerning Mr. Sain's detention. We will ask our Embassy in Buenos Aires to inquire into Mr. Sain's case at the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. Should any information become available, the Embassy will notify your office.

Be assured that the human rights situation in Argentina continues to be an issue of major concern, and we take every opportunity to seek improvements in this area.

Sincerely,

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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J. Brian Atwood

Assistant Secretary

for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable

Alan Cranston,

United States Senate.

cc: American Embassy

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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